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The examination of Francis and Jacob Van Valen, was begun yesterday in the lecture room of the Dutch Reformed Church at Tappan, before Justice Meeker, of Nyack. District-Attorney Alonzo Wheeler conducted the prosecution, and Cornelius Hoffman appearance the two brothers look like low ruffiars. Francis, the one who is supposed to have committed the murder, has a most repulsive connected. He wore a soiled shirt with no collar, cordurely tronsers, a soil hat, and an old black coat, but no waistcoat. He chews tobacco incessantly, and is not nice about it. Jacob had his tronsers in his boots, and presented a little better appearance than his brother.

David Brower, brother of the dead woman, was the first witness. He described in detail the finding of his sister's body on the morning of the murder, the discovery of the missing panes of glass in the window of his room and that of his sister, and also a flower-pot which bore marks in the earth of a foot in a stocking. He woke up in the nught and saw a light at his window, but thought it was lightning. His nucce, Alice Brower, age thirteen years, was visiting at his house in the summer, but had gone away the day before the murder. He saw Jacob Van Valen on the day the murder was discovered, but did not speak to hum, he also met Francis, who simply saluted him.

Dr. G. F. Blauvelt, who made the post mortem examination, testified that death was caused by strangulation. He described marks of violence on the throat of the deceased woman which indicated that she had been scized by the throat. Only four finger marks could be found, the middle one being missing. There were three marks on the right side of the neck and one on the left. On cross-examination the witness was asked if the same tuarks might not be visible if the dead woman had been stranched down, a brother in-law of the dead woman, said that he discovered the finger marks on the ritaks were transpled so that the tops pointed toward van Valen's h

weight.
Mrs. Mary Terpenning, of this city, visited the Brower house soon after the murder was discovered. Her attention was called to the finger marks on the throat.

Miss Sarah Brower testified about finding her sis-

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Judge Dixon charged the Bergen County Grand Jury at Hackeusack, N. J., yesterday morning. The Court-room was crowded with persons interested in the proceedings against John J. Berry, cashier of the Bank of Bergen County and treasurer of the Bergen County savings Bank. After stating that there was not any great variety of crime to be presented to the Grand Jury, Judge Dixon said: "There is a matter coming within your cognizance that has created perhaps more loss, more public distintbance, more breach of general confidence of man in man, than any other affair that has occurred within the body of the county since 1 have been connected with the administration of justice here. I refer, of course, to the lamentable failures of the remaining banks in the County of Bergen—the Bank of Bergen County and the Bergen County Savings Bank. Like a flash of lightning out of a clear sky, the failure of those banks broke upon the people of this county. Everybody supposed that there they could repose their confidence implicitly, without suspicion or trepidation, and at once it was revealed to the public eye that the funds of both banks had been in a measure in some way dissipated, so that the confidence that had been rested upon them turned out to be ill-founded, and as a result through the county universally there were distress and distrist. It can scarcely be that this condition of things has resulted without crime. I trust that you will have public spirit and desire for the public good sufficiently strong to induce you not to liag in your cilouts to bring to induce you not to liag in your cilouts to bring to light every wrongful transaction in this matter."

It is thought that Berry will plead guilty.

It was said in Hackensack yesterday that the case against Congressman Voochis, charged with embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Hackensack National Bank and the Hackensack Savings Instinution, would be called for trial at this term of the Court, but it was not known whether Mr. Voorhis int WILDING WILLIAM REPORT AND A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

ROBBING HIS FIRM'S EMPLOYES.

Barbour Brothers, of No. 134 Church-st., some time in October discharged Edwin Bebbington, the manager of one of their flax-spinning factories in Paterson. Recently the hands employed in the factory of which Bebbington was the superintendent presented to the firm youchers, signed by Bebbington, for moneys alleged to have been deposited to their credit with Barbour Brothers.

It appears that Bebbington has been in the habit for the last three or four years of receiving the savings of the mill hands in amounts ranging from S3 to \$500 paying the interest to them at stated periods, Mr. Thomas Barbour, the head of the firm, stated to a Iribung reporter yesterday that the amount thus taken by Bebbington would probably reach \$3,000; but that the nrm had reimbursed the employes for their losses. Bebbington has been arrested and is still in jail. The experts engaged in examining the books of the firm have not yet finished their labors, but it is surmised that other embezzlements will be found.

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In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, counsel for Joseph Hart, Charles A. Byrne, Lewis F. Post, and Kenward Philp, jointly indicted for criminal libel in connection with the Morey letter, Junde a motion before Judge Cowing to have a day set for the trial of the accused persons. Judge Cowing said that prison cases should first be disposed of, but that he was ready to hear any case which the District-Attorney might bring before the Court. Any day which the counsel for the accused persons and the District-Attorney might agree upon would be satisfactory to him.

Counsel then moved to quash the indictment. It was argued that the several acts which were specified in the indictment were each separate offences, and that consequently the indictment was defective. Judge Cowing, while doubting if there was anything in the objection, said he would look into the papers and reserve his decision.

SUSPENDING THE MINING OF COAL. No definite agreement for a suspension of mining in the present month has been made by the coal companies. Each company, however, will restrict its production, on a basis of about nine days' suspension of work, to suit its own circumstances. The Pennsylvania Coal Company has already ordered that mining be suspended for nine days, including Christmas, and other companies have ordered a similar restriction. The Pennsylvania Coal Company has recently reduced its prices of coal, but officers of other companies said Monday that this reduction was of small account; that that company had little husiness in the city during the winter months. No general reduction in prices is likely to be made at present. No definite agreement for a suspension of mining

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Just before the fast Washington Express arrived at Eizabethport, N. J., Monday morning, a coal train was switched on a siding. The switchman left the switch open and went away. The express train dashed into the rear of the coal train, smashing the caboose into splinters and throwing several of the coal cars off the track. The engineer of the express train stood on his cab and escaped injury. The fireman jumped when a collision seemedumminent, and was badly cut about the head. The engine of the express train was badly wrecked in front.

TECHNICAL ART SCHOOLS. The technical schools of the Metropolitan Museum of Art were informally opened Monday at the building in Sixty-seventh-st. Owing to the unfinished condition of the interior of the

building it will be several days before the schools will be under way. The first class in painting and decoration was formed yesterday.

THE NEGRO EXODUS.

VIEWS OF GOVERNOR ST. JOHN, OF KANSAS. Governor St. John, of Kansas, who is at present the guest of Alderman Richardson, of Brooklyn, arrived in New-York Sunday night on a short visit. He was first elected Governor of his State in 1878, and at the recent election was reelected by a majority of 52,000 over his Democratic opponent. The Governor is about fifty-two years old. He has a full beard of dark hair, although it is somewhat thickly interspersed with gray. His nustache is dark and heavy. His features are clearly cut.

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A Tringure reporter last evening spoke to him in reference to the negro exodus, "They are coming to us all the time," said the Governor. "I was led to hope that the election of General Garfield would put a stop to the exodus from the South, but it has not done so. The manner in which the election was conducted in the South has had a tendency to stimulate the emigration of the negroes. About 75 per cent of it comes to us, and the people when they arrive are nearly all destitute. As soon as the white rebels of the South learn a negro's intention to emigrate they do everything in their power to annoy and harass him. They resort to the courtson pretexts of the most trivial nature, and they rob him of everything he may possess. In Kansos, however, the negro makes very fair progress, and out of the 40,000 who have come to us there are not 500 now receiving aid. Yet more than 30,006 received assistance when they first arrived. When once they get oil of the relief associations hands they never come back, and many of them own homes of their own within two years. In my judgment the exodus of the negro from the South is a movement of greater imperiance than is generally attached to it. It may end in the complete demoralization of labor in the South. The Southern whites have got to give them protection or they will move North. I have no doubt that many now in Kansas would return to their old Southern homes if they were guaranteed protection to life, money, and their elective franchise."

Governor St. John will speak in Cooper Union on the negro exodus this evening. Postmaster James will preside.

MISSION WORK IN DAHOMEY.

MISSION WORK IN DAHOMEY. Of the French priests who arrived on the steamer Of the French priests who arrived on the steamer Pereire, two belong to the Dominican and two to the Marist Order. The Marist Fathers have gone to New-Orleans, where one of them is a care. The two members of the Dominican Order have departed for Canada. Father Desribus, of the Society of African Missions, was found at the house of Father Aubril, of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, yesterday afternoon. He does not speak English, but has come to this country to get funds for his mission.

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"Did your seciety come under the anti-clerical-decrees lately made by the French Government?" asked the reportor.

"Our society exists solely for the propagation of the first, in the horighted regues of Africa." asked the reporter.

"Our society exists solely for the propagation of the faith in the benighted regions of Africa," answered Father Deshbus. "We had two seminaries in France, one at Lyons and the other at Clemont-Ferran. I was the Father Superior of the seminary of Clemont-Ferran. For some reason—no the can tell what—our seminary was included in the tumber of those which were proscribed by the French decrees. We were not expatriated personally, but our seminary was placed under the ban by the authorities of the Government. The establishment was divided into two parts. One division went to Mironda, in Spain, and the other to Cork, in Ireland. My companion, Father Merliny, is a missionary of Lagpt. In Africa we have seven missionary of Lagpt. In Africa we have seven missions. We have been settled there for twenty years. Our work is done in the centre of Dahomey. It is a nitiless climate, a perfect tomb for Entopeans. Every village has its king. It is the country of the famous human sacrifices. On different occasions we have prevented these monstrous crimes. A part of our work has been to establish schools for boys and girls among the negroes. I have come to America because I knew it was the country of Stanley, and I hoped to get funds for our seminaries, where young men are fitted for this great work which requires so much devotion and unselfishness."

DELAYS IN OCEAN VOYAGES.

The steamship City of New-York was the only European steamship which arrived in this port yesterday. She had been due here since Thursday last. When coming out of the Euglish Channel the weather looked threatening, and the upper spars were sent on deck so as to give as little resistance to the wind as possible. While working on the top gallant yards one of the sailors fell from aloft and down through the engine-room batch, sustaining severe injuries. He was sent to the hospital at Queenstown. The voyage was attended with head gales and tempestuous seas, and on November 27 a severe hurricane was encountered.

The following vessels are overdue and may be reported off Sandy Hook at any moment: The Volmer, from Havre, due November 25; the Vectoria, from London, the Standard, from West Hartlepool, and the Rhedla, from Cardiff, due November 26; the Faraday, from London, Ralto, from Hull, and Freja, from Havre, due November 28; the Matengo, from Hull, due November 30; the Viola, from Shelds. December 2; the Switzerland, December 3; the Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, and the Bahama, from the West Indies, due December 4; the Harold, from Newcastle, due December 5. The Cohanin, from Mediteranean ports, reported overdue, put into Madeira November 9; since then no information as to her departure has been received. The Utopia put back to Queenstown November 29, and is consequently not overdue.

REORGANIZING A COMPANY.

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The Coast Wrecking Company has been reorganized under the name of I. J. Merritt & Co. An accounting having been made of the stock of the old company, its affairs, including the paying off of its employes, were settled up yesterday. Most of the divers and the men composing the crews of the steamers and other vessels will be retained in the service of the new firm. It is understood that the reorganizing of the concern was due to dissatisfaction among the stockholders and the withdrawal of the Atlantic and other insurance companies. Captain Merrit, was superintendent of the old company, and will, it is said, act in the same capacity for the new firm, whose steamers, schooners, pontoons and other property are valued at about half a million dollars. The business will be continued as herefolore, and 'the old 'quarters at Stapleton, S. I., are to be occupied.

Edward Kennedy, who was imprisoned in Raymond Street Jail in Brooklyn, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Stokes, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Brooklyn City Court to murder in the second degree. He was remanded for sentence. The murder occurred May 1, at No. 180 Second-st., Brooklyn, E. D. Mrs. Stokes, who was only nineteen years old, had separated from her husband. Kennedy, who was a boarder there, made love to her and shot her for not returning his affection. A commission will inquire into Kennedy's mental condition. Dr. Charles Corry claims that he is a confirmed epileptic. MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

A REQUISITION FOR "LORD COURTENAY." A REQUISITION FOR "LORD COURTENAY."

Charles Pelham Clinton, alias "Lord Courtenay, was again before Justice Smith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday. Detective Dusenbury, who arrested the prisoner, stated that in 1875 a photograph of Clinton had been received at Police Headquarters in this city from London. A telegram was received yesterday by Morton, Bliss & Co., from the London Baak, Utah, stating that an officer would leave Salt Lake City to-day with a requisition for the prisoner, who is still in the Jefferson Market Prison, and will be held until the requisition arrives.

SETILING TROTTING DISPUTES.

The annual session of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association began in room G of the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening. A number of undecided disputes between owners of horses and trotting associations came up for decision. The only important case considered was the following: Sleepy Tom, Mattie Hunter, Lucy and Rowdy Boy had been entered for a purse of \$4,000, each horse paying an entrance fee of \$250, SETTLING TROTTING DISPUTES.

Association in 1879. Before the race came off one of the horses was withdrawn by its owner, and the judges of the race refused to allow the other three horses to run. The return of the entrance fee was demanded but refused, and hence the appeal to the National Association. The Board will continue in session for two or three days.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A FARMER.

John W. Williams, a farmer of the town of Poundridge, Westchester County, aged forty-five, died at his home November 24, under suspicions circumstances which are to be investigated by Coroner Schirmer, of White Plains. Dr. Sawyer, who attended Mr. Williams, became convinced that there was something wrong in the sudden death of his patient, and communicated his suspicions to District Attorney Baker, who authorized Coroner Schirmer to exhame the body in order that the cause of death might be ascertained. Coroner Schirmer, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff John Verplank and Dr. Magness, of White Plains, on Monday, went to Poundridge and caused the body to be exhumed. A post mortem examination was then held by Dr. Magness. It showed the presence of poison in the stomach, the precise character of which can only be determined by a chemical analysis. Williams went to Poundridge about twenty years ago, and entered SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A FARMER. determined by a chemical analysis. Williams went to Poundridge about twenty years ago, and entered the service of Amos Saries, a well-to-do farmer. Five years later Saries died, leaving three dauchters, one of whom Williams married about seven years ago. He remained on Sarles's farm with his wife and an unmarried sister-in-law, but it is alleged by some of their neighbors that Williams and his wife lived nuhappily; so much so that Williams frequently told aequaletances that he was in constant fear of being put out of the way by members of the Sarles family, and on several occasions he is said to have sought shelter among his neighbors rather than return to his home. In reply to some questions put by the coroner, the widow of the deceased man admitted that she had had considerable trouble with her husband at times, but she had given him nothing in his sickness except what the physician had prescribed for him. and prescribed for him.

A THIEF OF THE MEANEST KIND. Paul Woodleaf, alias George H. Harrison, pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions Monday. guilty in the Court of General Sessions Monday, to stealing a trunk and its contents, valued at \$200, on November 23, from Lena Wassman, of No. 134 East Twelfth-st. On that day the prisoner met the complainant at the entrance to a publishing house downtown, where she had zone in search of employment. He represented to her that he was one of the firm and promised her work. He ascertained where she was hving and told her that he would find her a more comfortable place. She left him to call again in a few bours. In the meantime Woodleaf sent a truckman to her home and had her trunk taken to a locksmith's shop. It was there opened and afterward, at his direction, sent to his house. Recorder Smyth said that it was the meanest case of robbery which had come under his observation. He sentenced Woodleaf to State Prison for four years and a half. four years and a half.

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William Holmes, age twenty, of No. 3 Howard-st.;
William McLaughlu, age nineteen, of No. 22 Mainst.; Patrick Mack, age twe ty-one, of No. 122 Pearlst., and Joseph Denver, age twenty-thee, of Yorkst., Brooklyn, crossed the Catherine Ferry at 2 a. m.
Monday. When the boat reached the slip at the
New-Yorg side, where the ferriage is paid in the
night, they scaled a fence. They were seen by some
of the employes and pursued, when Denverfell into
the river and was drowned. His companions were
taken to the Fourth Precinct Police Station. The
body of Denver was recovered. Holmes, McLaughlin and Mack were taken before Justice Patterson,
at the Tombs, and were committed for examination.

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William E. Hyde, druggist, No. 90 William-st., and E. Pritchard, dealer in sauces, No. 170 Frankinst., were arrested Monday on the complaint of Special Agent Brackett of the Treasury Department, charged with receiving knowingly and dealing in smuggled Bay oil. They were held by United States Commissioner Shields each in \$1,000 ball for examination. Ulrich Tjirks, third officer of the steamship Acapulco, was also arrested on the complaint of the same efficer charged with selling the smuggled oil to them. This is Tjarks' second arrest for smuggling, he having been detected a few days ago with a number of bottles of the smuggled oil in his possession. He was held in \$1,000 ball on the second charge.

The personer was a swarthy, stout Italian, evidently of the lower class, with a heavy beard, stoud expression of countenance, and with little gold rings in his ears.

The case for the people as outlined by Mr. Bell, showed that he would rely entirely upon circumstantial evidence to secure a conviction. The prisoner had frequently quarrelled with his wife at their home, No. 22 Mulberry-st., and had exhibited great jealousy when he thought she had shown a fondness for other men. On the day of the murder the only child of the couple had gone to the Five Points Mission School; another Italian, named Ghincorrillo, who lived in the same apartments, had gone to his work, and Mongano and his wife were left alone. About 12 o'clock he knocked at a neighbor's door to ask for a key. When the boy came home and the door of Mongano's rooms was opened his wife was found dead upon the floor, evidently killed by blows from a heavy instrument. The bloody axe with which the deed was done was afterward found, and blood was upon Mongano's clothing.

Dr. Max G. Raphael, Deputy Coroner, testified as to the character of Mrs. Mongano's wounds when she was found. Ghincorrillo testified to the life the couple lived, their frequent quarrels and Mongano's jealous disposition. Margaret Chifferd, the jaintress of the building, said that Mongano called at her rooms about 12 o'clock on the day of the murder, and asked for the keys to his rooms; that he went away sowling, and afterward looking through the window she saw his wife lying on the floor apparently askeep; but when they afterward entered the rooms they found her dead.

The testimony will be continued to-day. Mr. McCielland defends the prisoner.

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RARE BOOKS AT AUCTION.

The sale of the "Biblioman ac's Library," which began at Clinton Hail Monday night, attracted a fair number of collectors. The sale was much assisted by the owner, Almon W. Griswold. The following prices were paid for the more important loss effered: \$155 for "The most aucient and Famous History of the for "Time most ancient and Famous History of the Renowned Prince Arthur, King of Britaine, etc.," by Sir Thomas Maiory, London, peinted by William Stansoy, for Jacob Baome, 1634; \$41 for a treatize by St. Augustin, "Be Civitate Det, cum Commentarits Tax Valuks et Nic. Treveth," printed at Mayence in 1473 by Petrus Schoffer; \$46 for "The Famous History of Friet Bacon," a small-160, wood-cut, on fittle, and unear edges; \$23 for Bale's." The Fyrste part of the Acts of Eaglish Volaries, comprehendyage their unchaste practices and examples by all ages, from the worde's begranning to the years of our Lord a. m., collected owte of their ownering engances and chounters, written by a Grave and Learned Papis; "\$70 for "A Solemne Joviall Dissuitation, Theoretiche and Practicle, briefly Shadowing The Law of Drinking, etc.," by Reimard Bratuwant.

At last night's safe the works of the Rev. Thomas Froquall Dictin proved the most prominent feature, The coloring bigs were accepted: \$125 for Diddin's "Bibliographical Decimeron"; \$025 for the same author's "Bibliographical Antiquaran and Peturesqua Tour in France and Gallery of British Art"; \$70 for the "Bebliographical Antiquaran and Peturesqua Tour in France and Gallery of British Art"; \$70 for the "Posses of George Gasconges"; \$36 for Ganvilla's. "Bathoomasia "Collection of the Latin Classics"; \$80 for "Bathoomasia" according to Microtar Petry France, y de la Nueva Espana," by Francesco Lopez de Gomara.

A VANDIER PERVERTER OF THE TRUTH.—Re-Renowned Prince Arthur, King of Britaine, etc.," by

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. St. James Hotel—Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia ... Fifth Avenue Hotel—Attorney General Hamilton Ward, of Albany: F. Gorion Dexter, of Boston, and Colonel William Goddard, of Rhode Island ... https://doi.org/10.1001/j.nessey.1001/j.ness

NEW-YORK CITY. Christmas greens are now sold by the street ven-

ders uptown.

FALL FROM AN KLEVATOR.
Leonard Dewald, age 70, of No. 631 Ninth-ave.. a workman in Behr & Peck's piano factory. No. 291 Eleventh-ave., fell from an elevator Monday and was killed.

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CORONER'S VERDICT OF MURDER.

At the inquest yesterday in the case of Thomas Murray, who was killed by a blow from a hatchet wielded by William Brown, a fellow-tenant, on Thankegiving eve, at No. 19 Nortoik-st., the jury tound a verdict of murder against Brown.

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DOMESTIC ANIMALS TO BE EXHIBITED.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Club vesterday a committee was appointed to make arrangements for an exhibition of all domestic animals in the United States next year, from September 20 to October 20. The exhibition will be held in the American Institute building.

FUNERAL OF GRAFULLA.

The funeral of Claudius S. Grafulla, for many years band-master of the 7th Regiment, took place at St. Ann's Charch, in East Twelfth-st., Monday. After the services, which were attended by many military men, the remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery for burial.

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The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported for the two weeks ending December 4, 1880:

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The temperance congress.

The congress of the New-York State Temperance Society was continued last night at the Cooper Institute. The ball was well filled. After prayer by the Rev Dr. Peter Stryker a hymn was sing by Mr. and Mra. Russel. Speeches were made by persons called upon by the chairman, C. W. Sawyer. A few closing remarks were made by Chauncey Shafter.

The Aldermen yesterday passed a resolution providing for the pay of the clerks who assisted in canvassing the official votes. The total amount is \$1.905. An anonymous communication was received from Du-fin, Ireland, directed to "Their Worships, the Aldermen of New-York," requesting that the "Passion Play" should not be allowed to be produced in this city. be produced in this city.

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IMPORIANCE OF ART STUDIES.

The first lecture of the season before the New-York Association for the Advancement of Science and Art was given by William C. Prime, at the Brick Presbyterian Church, Monday evening. The subject was, "The Importance of Art Studies and Some Principles which should Guide the Student." Remarks were also made by the Rev. Dr. Bevan. ex-Governor Hoffman and the Rev. Dr. S. I. Prime.

THE SELWANHAKA CASES,

Two indictments were found yesterday by the United States Grand Jury in the Seawanhaka cases. The indictments differ from the first ones found only in some legal technicalities. They charge the directors of the company, the captain and the engineers of the steamer and the superintendent of the line of steamers with manslaughter. It is thought probable that the cases will be tried next week.

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A CHINAMAN DYING FROM NEGLECT.

Sam Wah, a Chinaman about twenty-five years old, died yesterday at No. 342 Hudson-st., where he had kept a laundry. He had been ill for five months, and for several days had lain helpless in a dark and filthy room in the rear of the laundry. There was no furniture in the room, and no means of heating it. His only attendants were two other Chinamen, whom he had hired to assist him in the laundry business. aundry business.

CARRYING FROUGH EVIDENCE TO CONVICT HIM. In the Essex Market Police Court Convict HIM. CAURYING ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONVICT HIM. In the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, Captain Allaire and Officer Quirk, of the Tenth Precinct, arraigned Robert Ranson, age thirty, on a charge of entering No. 44 Forsyth-st, and stealing \$1,000 in jewelry and clothing. All the property was recovered, and in the nossession of Ranson were found a "jimmy," a revolver, a slungshot and twelve pawn tickets. He was held for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

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Septing Permanent Places.

The Civil Service regulations were amended in January last to permit temporary appointments without examination to meet casual extremeres in the public business. A competitive examination of temporary clerks, whose terms have nearly expired, was held at the Custom House Monday. Six out of eleven clerks in the different divisions, to whom notice had been given, were present. Their names will be plaged on the regular list from which appointments to the service are made according to rank in examinations. pointments to the servi

rank in examinations.

WHAT THE POLICE DID IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The police returns Monday showed that Sunday and Sunday night up till 6 a. m. yesterday 152 persons were arrested in this city. Of these, 46 were arrested for stupid and 38 for violent drunkenness; 9 saloon-keepers were arrested for violating the Excise laws; 11 vagrants were locked up; 14 persons were taken into custody for fighting, 5 for robbery, 5 for murderous assault, 3 for theft and 1 insaue man. One truant was made a prisoner and 2 men were arrested for violating corporation ordinances.

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OFFICERS OF THE HOLTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the New-York Horticultural Society yesterday afternoon, the important business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Samuel Sloan was made president for a second term, and J. Pierpont Morgan, Percy R. Pyne, Charles Butler, and General E. S. Sanford, were associated with him as vice-presidents. As usual there was an attractive display of flowers, including twenty-five orchids of choice varieties. One of these was the rare and beautiful cyprepedium spencerianum, of which there are two specimens in this country. A small plant of this variety, which one could easily conceal in his overcoat pocket, would be cheap at \$500.

BROOKLYN.

It was discovered Monday that silks and satus

It was discovered Monday that silks and satus valued at \$800 had been stolen by burglars from the store of E. McCaffrey, No. 537 Fulton-st. While crossing Grand-st. at Seventh-st. yester-day afternoon, Mrs. Jane Baisley, age sixty-one, of South First and Seventh-sts., was run over by a coach. She died in ten minutes.

Maria Gardiner, age eighteen, of No. 568 Koscuis-ko-st., was arrested yesterday for stealing \$280 from a drawer in the oil store of L. Zenner, No. 503 Fifth-ave. The money was returned.

The Kings County Board of Supervisors on Mon-day made its annual inspection of the Lunatic Asy-lum and Hospital for incurables in Flatbush. The former has 701 inmates and the latter 304.

The Rev. J. H. Boggs has resigned the pastorate of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, at Ryersonst and Lafayette-ave. Mr. Boggs has been a pastor in Brooklyn for sixteen years. He will go to a church in Philadelphia.

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A map of the route of the Sea Breeze Avenue Street Raifroad was filed in the Register's office vesterray. The line runs to the Brighton race track, The capital of the company is \$10,000, and the directors are W. A. Eugeman, A. H. Battersby, W. H. Stillwell, D. J. McKalan, John Cusick, G. H. Engeman, and Jacob Wiser.

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The Rev. Dr. N. E. Smith, who for two years has preached in a mission church, at Broadway and Ratph-ave, has accepted a call to the State Street Congregational Church. It was from this church, after its edifice in Elm-place was burned last June, that the Rev. Dr. Joseph Wild resigned to go to the Bond Street Congregational Church, of Toronto, Canada. Dr. Smith for hearly twenty years preached in the Middle Reformed Church, in Harrison-st.

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John Gorman, of No. 222 Twelith-st., Jersey City, tried to commit suicide Monday by lying down on the track of the New-York. Like Eric and Western Kailroad, while crazy from the effect of Equir. He was pulled off of the track just in time to sayo his life.

Frederick W. Smith was arraigned before Justice Priorbet yesterday on a charge of atrocious assault and battery made by his wife. The woman alleged that her husband had stabled her twice and set fire to the hed in which she was sleeping. Smith denied the charges and made serious allegations against Smith was held until the case can be in-

The will of the late Sitas Merchant gives to the Newark Orphan Asylum, Home for the Friendless and St. Barnabas's Hospital \$10,000 cach.

and St. Barnabase Hosbital \$10,000 cach.

The December term of the Essex County Courts was opened by Judge Depne yesterday. In his charge to the Grand Jucy, the Judge referred to a case of criminal majoractice which the jury would investigate, and said that it was to be leared and deploted that criminal practice of this kind was not unfrequent in the community.

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Jeseph Foote, Charles Becker and Thomas McCabe are in custody on a charge of conspiracy to imprison Jacob Baer, of Orange, who made a charge of assuit and battery against Foote and was solicited to withdraw it. McCabe and Becker induced him to enter a saloon where Foote was in waiting. Upon his declining to agree to their proposition he was, according to his statement, drugged and beaten, and knew nothing until he found himself in jail, Becker and McCabe having had him committed for an assuit and battery upon them. When Baer told his story in court, Judge McCarter said that he believed him.

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PERTH AMBOY.—Thoodore Patterson, an employe of John Peterson, a Dane, living at Perth Amboy, eloped with Mrs. Peterson, October 12, the woman taking with her her six years-old daughter, She returned home on Monday with her daughter.

Peterson demanded his child, but to the entreaties of his wife to be taken home and forgiven he would

HACKENSACK.—Judge Dixon, in the Bergen County Court, yesterday sentenced C. J. Demarest, collector of Harrison Townsup, and P. A. Demarest, Ralph Dorie and G. J. Auryansen, members of the Township Committee, to pay a fine of \$1 each, the first for paying excessive tees and the others for receiving them. The offences were committed in 1876 and conviction was secured in 1879. not listen.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. FROM LIVERPOOL-BY STEAMSHIP CITY OF NEW-YORK. Walker, Miss M A Mojor, E E Ward, Miss Gree, J Rose, E B Sawyer, G W Hatton, Mojor, E B Sawyer, G W Leibenstein, A V Platfoot, Miss P A Smith, E Moore, Mrs

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Str City of New York (Br), Tibulits, Liverpool Nov 23 and Queenstown 24, to John G Dale,
Str City of San Antonio, Burrows, Galveston Nov 28, via Key West Dec I, with mode and pases to C H Mailory & Co.
Str Benefactor Jones, Wilmington, NC, 3 days, with mose and passengers to Wn P Cityde & Co.
Ship Sovereign of the seas, Wood. San Francisco Ang 14 with mose to Sulton & Co; vessel to Lawrence, thies & Co.
Bars Vittoria (14t), Marsino, Paleimo 80 days, with sume to order, vessel to master. with indee to Sulton & Co; vessel 1. Lawrence, there were to order; vessel to master.

Gera Henry (Gera, Huesloop, Trieste 95 days, with empty barrels to order; vessel to Hermann Koop & Co.

Burs Morning Sear of Turks Island; Gibson, Guantanamo Nov 5 and Beston Dee 1, in ballast to Waydell & Co.

Bars Latona (Nor), Torreson, Hamburg 48 days, with empty barrels to order; vessel to C Tobias & Co.

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Bark Bosa Ewech, Olman, Roterdam G. slays, with mode to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Sehr Anna Barloo (of Pillia et phila), Weeks, Maracadoo Nov 2 and Charleston 26, with fusine, etc. to F Gegazza's Sons, vessel to B & Metcaul & Co.

Sehr Anna Ford (of Lubec), Allen, Rockland 13 days, with building stone to G P Sherwood, vessel to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr J A Barfield, Batlo d, Cornwalls, NS, 25 days, with potatoes to A Bennet, & Co, vessel to C & Berratty.

Schr Else and Luc e Hayth, Olin, Cabe Haytien 22 days, with log wood to Kunhard & Co. CLEARED.

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(Nor. Larsen, Naples, C Tobias & Co.

Schus Humming Eirl, Peckwith, New-Haven, H E Doyle;
FArenlarius, Monteomeer, Norlolk, H P Brown & Co; HenHetta, James, New Haven, H E Doyle,

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, Dec 7—Ship Belgravia (Br), Capt Bryson, from puebec Nov 15 for Greenock, has been spoken, with her cargo netice Nov is for (Br), Capt Morris, at Wexford from Bark Sovereign (Br), Capt Morris, at Wexford from t John, N.B. is aground. Rio for New-York, ashore at Praya Grande, leaking hadly.
Str Geliert, from New-York for Hamburg. which passed
the Lizard to-day, was obliged to lay-to tweive hours in conse
quence of a gaio.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS. CITZEGSTOWN, Ded?—Arrived, str Pennsylvania, from Phil-idelphia for Liverpool, LONDON, Dec?—Str Gellert, from New-York for Hamburg, in Plymouth, has passed the Lizard, LIVERFOOL, Dec?—Arrived, str Bertha, from New-Orleans, SOUTHAMPHON, Bec?—Arrived, str Neckar, from New-York

for Breinen.

REVAL, Dec 7—Arrived, str Amy Dora, from Sayannah,
REVAL, Dec 7—Salled the 6th inst. strs Nova Scotian, from
Liverpool, via 8t Johns, NP, for Baltimore: Worcester, from
Georgetown, P E I, for Boston: Quebec, from Portland, Me,
for Glasgow,

MERICAN PORTS. AMERICAN PORTS. Baltimore, Dec 7-Arrived, strs Leibzig, Bremen: Mary Louise, Liverpool; Cleopatra, Charlescon: H L Gaw, Philadel-

nia. Cleared, strs Wm Woodward, New York; Elizabeth, Phila ragossa, Providence. Dec 7-Below, strs Victoria, Liverpool; Nereus, Hoston, Bec 1-Bend, Kr. Liverpool; Tallaposa, Wash-Arrived, strs Sarmatian (Br), Liverpool; Tallaposa, Wash-noton; Panther, Philadelphia.

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Salid, str Laucaster.

DELAWARE BEEARWATER, Dec 7-Arrived, str Albemarle.

NORPOLK, Dec 7-Saliec, strs Aurora, Liverpool; Manuela,
PORILAND, Dec 7-Arrived, str Govino, Lendon.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 7-Arrived, str Juniata, Savannah; Fan
nie, New York.

Cleared, strs Pioneer, Richmond; A C Stimers, New York;
Hercules, Newburyport; Centipede, Quincy Point; Perklomen, Boston; Reading, Salem-and all salied, Also cleared,
strs British Crawn, Liverpool; Goiden Horz, Tyne Dock, Eng;
Mary Morgan, Pensacola.

Savannah, Dec 7-Arrived, strs City of Savannah, New-York;
Seminole, Boston.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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LONDON, Dec 7—Sailed—30th ult. Balkan, Elida; 2å inst, Akbar, Dalsy, the latter for New-York; 4th inst, Emil, Milan; 6th inst, Artizan, Gredo, Derby, Noah, Samson.

Arrived—20th ult. M. A Doran; 2bst ult, Pischetti; 30th ult, Julio Cesar; 3d inst, Maria (Capt Backman), Vallorge (Capt Junesn); 4th inst, Kentigern; 6th inst, Agostino Merelio, Aliaddia, Benj Banes, the latter at the 1sle of Wight; Condor (Capt Syvertson), Elizabeths, Enrica, Flora (Capt Pedersen), Freydis, the latter of Dungeness; Glenfallock, Hectanoog, Hecene, Mooer, N. B. Palmer, the latter at Doa; Pactoms, Peter Young, Rome, Schweignard, Teleton, 7th inst, Antoinetta, Englang Saka, Nega, 4f ann. 2005 (ERR), Page. For later Ship News, if any, see Fifth Page.

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